#### HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS!

ADOPTS PROGRAMME WITH EX-TRAORDINARY UNANIMITY.

It Abolishes Six Committees, Indorses the Committee Assignments, Limits Legislation for the Extra Session and dopts a New Set of House Rules.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Democrats of the House of Representatives, in caucus from 10 o'clock this morning until ate to-night, added several important chapters to the history of that body. With extraordinary harmony and unanmity of purpose they abolished six House committees and a hundred House jobs, reduced the annual expenditure for patronage by \$182,000, unanimously indersed the committee assignments recommended by the Way and Means Democrats acting as a committee on committees, agreed upon a comprehensive egislative programme for the special session and adopted a new set of rules for the conduct of the House during the Sixty-second Congress. It was a big day's work and an auspicious beginning for the Democrats.

The legislative programme agreed upon is longer and covers more subjects than was anticipated. As a result both Democratic and Republican leaders declare to-night that Congress will be in session practically all summer. Champ Clark doubts if September 1 will see the legislative slate clear, and his view is compensation of any person paid out of the treasury of the I nited States, or by the containing the legislative programme. generally accepted. Here is the resolution containing the legislative programme

Resolved, That the Democratic members of the various committees of the House are directed not to report to the House turing the first session of the Sixty-second Congress unless hereafter directed by this caucus any legislation except in reference to the following matters:

1. Election of United States Senators vote of the people. 2. Legislation referring to the publicity of campaign contributions before and after

3. The Canadian reciprocity agreement, eneral tariff legislation and legislation affecting the revenues of the Government.

4 The reapportionment of the House to

conform to the thirteenth census. 5. Resolutions of inquiry and resolutions touching upon investigations of the executive departments.

6. The admission of the Territories of

Arizona and New Mexico.
7. Any deficiency bills that the exigencies

of the Government may require to be con-sidered at this time and bills to correct the enrolling of the appropriation bills passed

programme for the special session the direct election of Senators, Canadian reciprocity, reapportionment on the basis of and the admission of Arizona and New Mexico failed in the Republican Congress

which expired on March 4 last. The inchiding of the Executive Department investigations on the programme means that the Democrats are going to start without delay on a hunt for evidence of Republican corruption and mismanagement. The official dogs of war will be turned loose at once and they will make the political welkin ring as they follow the midsummer trails from Department to

The Democrats to-day adopted all the amendments to the rules made in the last two years as the result of the persistent activity of Republican insurgents aided by Democrats. The Democrats, however, have amended these insurgent propositions in a way which they believe will make them practicable. For instance, several changes in the rule relating to the discharge of a refractory committee from the consideration of a bill and the taking up of the measure in the House render imducted in the last session by Representative Mann of Illinois, when with one bill of 800 pages he made the discharge rule absolutely inoperative for the entire ses-

This committee discharge rule amended provides that no bill on the discharge calendar shall be read the first time except by title; that the title shall not contain more than one hundred words and that no member shall have have more than two discharge motions on the calendar at the same time.

But undoubtedly the most important amendments to the rules is the reenactment of the so-called Holman amendwhich originated back in the Forty fourth Congress by Representative William S. Holman of Indiana, who was later chairman of the Appropriations Comnittee and who is known to history as the first "Watchdog of the Treasury.

This Holman amendment, which was embodied in the rules of the House in the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Democratic Congresses, the Forty-seventh Republican Congress and the Fortysighth Democratic Congress, but which was repealed by the Democrats when they secured control of all the Government machinery at the beginning of the first Cleveland administration, is admitted to be a most important factor in keeping down the total of appropriations made by Congress. In genera the Holman amendment permits general legislation on any and all appropriation | nesse bills, even to the extent of changing existing law, where the object of the legislation is retrenchment in the annual expenditures of the Government.

in the first session of the Forty-fourth Congress, the first in which the Holman amendment operated, it resulted in a saving of \$40,000,000. The total appropriations for the session were \$300,000,000 If this same ratio prevails in the next regular session which begins in Decemher the saving will amount to something like \$200,000,000. Democratic leaders after the night's caucus was over, said they did not consider this an exorbitant claim and that with the assistance of new rules like this they would demonstrate to the people that the Government

can be run economically and efficiently. Contrary to the belief that prevails in some quarters, the Holman amendment does not restrict the powers of the Appropriations Committee In fact it greatly enlarges the power of that body so far as making reductions in expenditures by changes in existing law is con-For instance, with the Holman amendment in operation, the salary of any Government officer in an appropriation can be reduced, or the office abolshed for that matter. This is not possible at the present time, for the reason that ne objection serves to throw out of the

House any proposition of this sort. The Holman amendment as incorporated in the rules agreed upon to-day is

Nor shall any provision in any such bill amendment thereto changing existing whe in order except such as being gerthe subject matter of the bill, shall retrench expenditures by the reduction of the number and salary of the officers of the

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of Maryland and Missouri, gets forty of the sixty-six House chairmanships. Seniority of service weighed in favor of the Southerners, who ranked first on nearly all of the committees by reason of long service. However, the Northern Democrats have little cause to kick, for they get the best of the assignments given to new members. It is unusual for a new member of Congress to receive appointment on such an important com-

appointment on such an important committee as Judiciary, for instance, yet four Northern Democrats who are serving their first term get appointments on this committee. They are Littleton of New York, McCov of New Jersey, Davis of West Virginia and McGillicuddy of Maine.

Texas gets more chairmanships than any other State, having a total of seven. Alabama comes next with five Indiana

has four, the next highest number, and New York has three.

The following have been designated to serve with Representative Fitzgerald of New York on the important Committee

Representatives Burleson of Texas, Sher-

ley of Kentucky, Bartlett of Georgia, John-

son of South Carolina, Page of North Carolina, Saunders of Virginia, McHenry of Penn-

sylvania, Byrns of Tennessee, Rausch of Indiana, Sisson of Mississippi, Kinkead

of New Jersey, Cox of Ohio and Borland of

Committee the following have been designated to serve:

Representatives Henry of Texas, Webb of

orth Carolina, Carlin of Virginia, Rucker f Missouri, Houston of Tennessee, Floyd

Chairman Adamson of the Commerce

Representatives Richardson of Alabama.

Committee has as colleagues on the body

Sims of Tennessee, Smith of Texas, Brous

sard of Louisiana, Goldfogle of New York, Hamlin of Missouri, Sabath of Illinois, Mar-

tin of Colorado, Covington of Maryland,

Cullop of Indiana, Gould of Maine, Dore-mus of Michigan and Goeke of Ohio.

The official list of the Ways and Means

Underwood of Alabama, chairman; Ran-

dell of Texas. Harrison of New York, Brantly of Georgia, Shackleford of Missouri.

Kitchin of North Carolina, James of Ken-tucky, Rainey of Illinois, Dixon of Indiana,

Flood of Virginia, Garner of Texas, Legare of South Carolina, Sharp of Ohio,

With Representative Hay of Virginia chairman of Military Affairs, the following

Slayden of Texas, Gordon of Tennessee

Representatives Gregg of Texas, Talbot

The above are the most important

committees of the House.

There was a great deal of talk around the Capitol after the caucus adjourned

All the renaining patronage is to be dispensed by a committee of three members to be known as the Committee on

Dent of Alabama, Watkins of Louisiana, Conry of New York, Hughes of Georgia,

Committee as agreed upon to-day is as follows:

West Virginia and McGillicuddy of Maine

With Chairman Clayton of the Judiciary

on Appropriations

United States, by the reduction of the covered by the bill provided it shall be which was adopted by a unanimous vote in order further to amend such bill upon of the Democrats this evening: commission authorized by law, or the House members of any such commission, which amendment, being germane to the subject matter of the bill, shall retrench

expenditures.

Another important amendment to the rules adopted to-day is intended to prevent a bill proposing to revise any single schedule or several schedules of the tariff from having riders and log rolling amendments not germane to the bill attached to it in the House. This opens the way for a piecemeal revision of the tariff in the House. A similar rule was proposed by Senator Cummins in the Senate in the last session, but was defeated. This amendment is as follows:

No amendment, shall be in order to any

No amendment shall be in order to any bill affecting revenue which is not germane to the subject matter in the bill, nor shall any amendment to any item of such bill be in order which does not directly relate to the item in which the amendment is

of the Government may require to be considered at this time and bills to correct the inrolling of the appropriation bills passed darch 4, 1911.

8. Legislation relating to the District of Columbia.

Of the propositions on the Democratic Programme for the special session the District election of Senators, Canadian reciprocity, reapportionment on the basis of the rules adopted to-day.

Individual members of the House were naturally more interested in the rules for the first time the provision that all committees must be elected by the House. Moreover it is provided that any vacancy on a committee occurring during the Congress shall be filled in the same way, and not by designation. The rules of the rules adopted to-day.

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433 members of the House instead of 391 naturally more interested in the report of the admission of Arizona and New of the Ways and Means Democrats on of the ways and means Democrats on assignments to committees. Despite predictions to the contrary, there was not the slightest friction as a result of the discussion of these committee places. In fact, the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee in its caracteristic and the same committees. pacity as a committee on committees was applauded and adopted without a dissenting voice. Indeed Representative Sins of Tennessee, who has been something of a Democratic insurgent of late, took occasion to compliment the Ways and Means Committee on the fairness with which it had done its work and on the wisdom of its selections.

Here are committee chairmen agreed Ways and Means-Oscar W. Underwood Hughes of New Jersey, Hull of Tennessee Alabama.

Appropriations—John J. Fitzgerald of setts and A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania. of Alabama

The following is the Foreign Affairs membership in addition to Representative Sulzer of New York, the chairman: ew York. Judiciary—Henry D. Clayton of Alabama. Interstate and Foreign Commerce— William C. Adamson of Georgia. Rivers and Harbors-Stephen M. Spark-

man of Florida.

Agriculture—John Lamb of Virginia.

Foreign Affairs—William Sulzer of New Diefenderfer of Pennsylvania, Goodwip of Diefenderfer of Diefenderfer

ork.
Military Affairs—James Hay of Virginia. Townsend of New Jersey and Harrison of Naval Affairs-Lemue, P. Padgett of Mississippi.

Post Office and Post Roads-John A. loon of Tennessee. Public Lands—Joe T. Robinson of Arkan-

Territories—Henry T. Flood of Virginia. Insular Affairs—William A. Jones of Pepper of Iowa, Evans of Illinois and

Virginia. of Ohio.

Hamilton of West Virginia.

The following are the Naval Affairs
Committee members who will serve with Elections No. 2-James A. Hamill of Chairman Padgett: ew Jersey.
Elections No. 3—Henry M. Goldfogle of Maryland, Hobson of Alabama, Macon of New York.
Banking and Currency—Arseno P. Pujo dan of New York, Turnbull of Virginia.

of Louisiana. Coinage, Weights and Measures—Thomas Tribble of Georgia, Witherspoon of Missis-sippi, Hensley of Missouri, Buchanau of W. Hardwick of Georgia.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Joshua
W. Alexander of Missouri.

Sippi, H. Illinois, I Illinois, Bathrick of Ohio and Lee of 1

Railways and Canals-Charles A. Corbly Mines and Mining-Martin D. Foster of Illinois.

of Illinois.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Morris
Shepard of Texas.

Education—Asbury F. Lever of South
Carolina.

Labor—William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania.

Patencs—William A. Oldfield of Arkansas.

Labora Level B. Sherard of Level and Patences and P Shepard of Texas

Invalid Pensions—Isaac R. Sherwood of Pensions—William Richardson of Alaama. Claims—Edward W. Pou of North CaroClaims—Edward W. Pou of North Caroclaims—Edward W. Pou of North Caroclaims—Edward W. Pou of North Caro-Claims-Edward W. Pou of North Caro-

lina. War Claims-Thetus W. Sims of Ten-

nessee.

District of Columbia—Ben Thompson of Kentucky.
Revision of the Laws—John T. Watkins of Louisiana.
Reform in the Civil Service—Hannibal L. Godwin of North Carolina.
Election of President, &c.—William W. Rucker of Missouri.

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Rucker of Missouri.
Alcoholic Liquor Traffic -- Ezekiel C. Candler, Jr., of Mississippi Irrigation of Arid Lands—William R.

Smith of Texas.

Immigration and Naturalization—John
L. Burnett of Alabama.

Expenditures in State Department—
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Courtney W. Hamlin of Missouri.

The caucus to-night elected South
Tribble of Kentucky clerk of the House
by acclamation. Stokes Jackson of
Greenfield, Ind., chairman of the Indiana Smith of Texas.

Courtney W. Hamlin of Missouri. Expenditures in War Department—Harvey Helm of Kentucky. Expenditures in Treasury Department-William E. Cox of Indiana.

Expenditures in Navy Department— Rufus Harding of Texas.

Jack Beall of Texas.

Expenditures in Department of Agricul-ture—Ralph W. Morse of Indiana. Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in Treasury Department—
William E. Cox of Indiana.

Expenditures in Navy Department—
William A. Ashbrook of Ohio.

Expenditures in Post Office Department—
William A. Ashbrook of Ohio.

Expenditures in Interior Department—
James M. Graham of Illinois.

Expenditures in Department of Justice—
Jack Bealt of Texas.

Expenditures in Department of Agriculture—Ralph W. Morse of Indiana.

Expenditures in Department of Commerce and Labor—John H. Rothermel of Pennsylvania.

Expenditures on Public Buildings—Cyrus
Cline of Indiana.

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Cline of Indiana.

Rules—Robert L. Henry of Texas.

Accounts—James T. Lloyd of Missouri.

Mileage—Robert E. Lee of Pennsylvania.

Census—William C. Houston of Tenassee.

Library—James L. Slayden of Texas.

Printing—David E. Finlay of South Caro
Ryan of Buffalo. Jackson won, 114 to 97.

Joe J. Sinott of Virginia was chosen doorkeeper of the House.

M. Dunbar of Virginia, a one armed Confederate veteran, was chosen postmaster of the House.

Henry N. Couden of Michigan, the blind chaplain, was retained by the Democrats.

Ex-Congressman W. D. Ryan was very much disappointed over his defeat for sergeant-at-arms He has been confident and his election has been practically conceded for a week. His friends were saying to-night that that Champ Clark had traded off Ryan to the Indiana delegation for Presidential support in 1912.

Ryan's friends claim that nineteen Representatives violated their pledges to Ryan and voted for Stokes Jackson, the Indiana candidate and that they were manipulated by Champ Clark. Ryan's friends declared that it was a very poor distribution of honors to confer upon Rules Robert L. Henry of Texas. Census—William C. Houston of Tennessee. Library—James L. Slayden of Texas. Printing—David E. Finlay of South Caro-

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Printing—David E. Finlay of South Caroina.
Enrolled Bills—Ben Cravens of Arkansas.
Industrial Arts andExpositions—J. T.
Helin of Alabama.
Disposition of Useless Executive Papers—J. F. C. Talbot of Maryland.
The South, including the border States

Indiana candidate and that they were manipulated by Champ Clark. Ryan's friends declared that it was a very poor distribution of honors to confer upon Indiana the office of sergeant-at-arms when the State, with only twelve Democratio members in the House, received four chairmanships of committees, while New York with twenty-three members who are Democrats, got only three chairmanships.

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Senator Cummins, Iowa, Proposes Amend-

ments of Canadian Reciprocity Bill. WASHINGTON, April 1.-Senator Cummins of Iowa, who had a long conference with the President to-day, will offer amendments to the Canadian reciprocity WILL SAVE \$182,000 A YEAR. bill when it appears in the Senate giving non-reciprocal free trade in lumber, coal, iron ore, manufactures of iron and steel, agricultural implements, flour, meat, cotton and woollen cloths and cotton and to figure as necessaries in the daily life aggregating \$182,000 a year. These jobs

as offering them to obstruct or defeat reciprocity with Canada. His friends explain that the Senator believes in reciexplain that the Senator believes in reci-procity, but that he insists that if the American farmer is to be required to com-pete with the Canadian farmer in what each produces then the American farmer should be placed as nearly as possible on an equal footing with his Canadian com-an equal footing with his Canadian competitor as to the things necessary to his

existence and success in the industry.
Thus the Iowa Senator would enlarge the free list proposed for Canadian imports to include the articles enumerated. in the list covered by the amendments he will propose. While actually conceding to Canada more than Canada has asked in the reciprocal trade agreement, the Senator explains that he does so to pro-tect the American farmer from an unequal

competition.
It is understood that Senator Cummins treaties with other nations as to the favored nation clause, but if necessary to meet such an objection the Senator from Iowa says he is willing to open the ports for the free entry into the United States of the articles included in his amendments day's caucus were those on Pacific Rail-roads, manufactures, military, private land claims, levees and improvements of the Mississippi River and ventilation o matter from what country they may

Senator Cummins is unwilling to conede that the addition to the free list of he articles he proposes would be viola-ive of either the letter or spirit of treaty elations with countries other than

Greenfield, Ind., chairman of the Indiana Democratic State committee, was se-lected as sergeant-at-arms over W. D. Ryan of Buffalo. Jackson won, 114 to 97. Joe J. Sinott of Virginia was chosen door-Canada.

Senator Cummins went to the White House on his own initiative to discuss the reciprocity agreement and other legislation with the President. The Iowa Senator is one of the progressives who, while not infrequently disagreeing with President Taft's policies, always maintains agreeable personal relations with Mr. Taft and feels it a part of his public duty when conditions suggest it to go to the White House and confer with the President.

> WICKERSHAM DENIES IT. He Is Not Framing Laws Covering Bank-

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- Attorney-Genwas preparing any recommendation for further anti-trust legislation. Published reports within the last day or two have represented the Attorney-General as at work on a scheme of legislation which would reach monopolies and other combinations now outside the Sherman antitrust law. The inference was conveyed in these reports that the Attorney-General as at work on a scheme of legislation which would reach monopolies and other combinations now outside the Sherman antitrust law. The inference was conveyed in these reports that the Attorney-General as at work on a scheme of legislation which would reach monopolies and other combinations now outside the Sherman antitrust law. The inference was conveyed in these reports that the Attorney-General as at work on a scheme of legislation which would reach monopolies and other combinations now outside the Sherman antitrust law. The inference was conveyed in these time his hand shut off the power and his foot pressed the brake, bringing the auto to a standstill. A passerby hurried to him and found him still clutching the steering wheel. Mr. Johnson leaves a widow and five adult onliders. eral Wickersham to-day denied that he

Attorney-General not only denied to-day that he had any such legislation in mind, but declared that he had no intention of making any sort of investiga-tion into combinations of banks in New

Money Aiready Appropriated for 100 Useless Jobs the Democrats Will Abolish.

WASHINGTON, April 1 -- An interesting situation has arisen as the result of the roollen clothing, cereal foods and proba- action by the Democratic House caucus bly a few other articles that are supposed to-day abolishing a hundred useless jobs In proposing these amendments Senator the House convenes. It occurred to sev-Cummins does not want to be understood eral Democratic leaders to-night, how as offering them to obstruct or defeat ever, that money for these jobs has already been appropriated for the reready been appropriated for the re-mainder of the present fiscal year and also for the entire fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. With the jobs abolished Congress

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 1.- The destroyers Roe and Burrows have arrived at Norfolk, the destroyer Paulding at Southern drill grounds and the monitor Tallahassee at Tangier Sound.

The cruiser Buffalo has sailed from San
Diego for Mare Island and the collier
Cæsar from Guantanamo for Hampton

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, April 1. These army orders were

WASHINGTON, April 1.—These army orders were issued to-day:
Capt. James D. Tliford, quartermaster, to Newport News, Va., as quartermaster and acting commissary of the transport Meade.
First Lieut. Philip B. Peyton. Eleventh Infantry, to South Dakota State College at Brookings, S. D., May I, as professor of military science and tactics, vice Capt. Edward R. Chrisman, Sixteenth Infantry, relieved.
Lieut-Col. James C. Sanford. Engineer Corps, from Newport, R. I., to Philadelphia.
First Lieut. Frederick T. Cruse. First Field Artillery, to Columbus barracks, Onio, for general recruiting service. rai recruiting service. First Lieut. John Kearney, Philippine Scouts.

Rear Admiral J. B. Murdock, from command of third division Atlantic fleet to command Asiatic third division Atlantic neet to command Aslatic station.

Lieutenant-Commander G. L. P. Stone, from the Chester to home and wait orders.

Lieut. D. W. Bagley, from aide on staff of commander of third division Atlantic fleet to aide on staff of commandes in chief of Aslatic fleet on board the Saratoga.

Lieut. S. Gannon, from Naval Academy, Annapolis, to aide on staff of commander in chief of Aslatic fleet on board the Saratoga.

Midshipman R. H. Davis, from the Kanaas to the Hartford.

Midshipman H. R. Van De Boe, from the California and granted leave.

These navy orders were issued

the Hartford.

Midshipman H. R. Van De Boe, from the Cali-fornia and granted leave.

Midshipman F. C. Bowerind, resignation as a midshipman accepted.

Paymaster A. M. Pippin, from the Independence to Mare Island yard.

Passed Assistant Paymaster R. K. Van Mater. from Mare Island yard to the Independence.

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WillowFurniture armchairs, tables, reclining chairs, muffin stands, tea tables \$3.50 to 9.50 furniture also finished in a very beautiful silver gray \$9 to \$30 rairie Grass Furniture—odd chairs Prairie Grass Furniture—odd chairs tables. and rockers, settees, tables, costumers, tea tables \$10 to \$18

Reedmoor Furniture finished in a light green color and constructed with woven fiber; very substantial in construction; artistic design; arm chairs, rockers, tea tables, center tables, waste baskets and three-piece \$4 to 20

and very artistic; some made with splint rattan seats, others covered with genuine \$6.50 to \$14

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# Oriental Rug Sale of Rare Interest

Never Before in the History of the Oriental Rug Trade Have Rugs of This

Than We Could Buy Them in Bale Lots To-day. Kirmanshah Rugs-considered the Cabistans-soft, silky rugs, in rich, erage size 4.6x6.6, in fine delicate pinks, greens and creams, soft and silky; values \$95. \$55 \$110 and \$125, at

to match any color-scheme; erage size 6x4; \$35, \$40 and \$45 rugs, at .... Persian Mahal Rugs

\$110 and \$125, at. Royal Serapi Size.

12.5 x 9.8
12.6 x 9.7
12.2 x 8.10
11.10x10.1
13.4 x 9.8

Values from \$175 to \$225. \$150

12.10x 8.10
12.9 x 8.8
12.10x 8.10
12.9 x 8.8
12.3 x 8.6

Values \$100 to \$125. Monday

\$12.10x 8.10
12.9 x 8.8
12.3 x 8.6

(GREENHUT Building, First Ploor.) Beautiful Oil Paintings

Sharply Reduced A General Reduction of All Prices on Our Finest Paintings to Avoid Carrying Them Through the Summer Months.

Interior Scene, by Sorkan; \$90

regularly \$130; sale price Marine Scene, by J. R. Miles; regularly \$115; sale price 'The Milkmaid," by P. Rousett;

"Slavish Wedding Party." by C. Stojanow; value \$375; sale price. \$200 very Choice Oil Paintings. by Fenson, very handsomely framed; Figure Painting, by J. Alsina: s175 regularly \$275; sale price \$39.50; sale price \$39.50; sale price "Horse Dealers," by C. Stoja-now; regularly \$115; sale \$75 Landscape, by Gaston Anglade: Figure Painting by McColvin; regularly \$100; sale \$60 price. Sheep Painting, by Fac- \$49.50 cine: value \$65 cine: value \$65 Cardinal Painting, value \$52.50 \$87 Sheep Painting, by Morris Rosseau; regularly \$57; sale \$43 regularly \$190; sale \$125 Choice Paintings, by Jardines; \$45 Landscape, by H. Saulieu; s42 value \$65 regularly \$55; sale price... \$42 (GREENHUT Building, First Floor.)

In Our MAIN Building:

Everything that men, women or children wear. Everything that men, women or children eat or drink Everything that men, women or children use for sport or play Everything that men, women or children wish to read.

Ask for 200. Green Trading Stamps-We Give Them

DR. SCOTT IN HIS NEW POST. in a field for which your aptitudes and ex-Secretary Knox Regrets H is Resignation From the State Department.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-Dr. James Brown Scott, who resigned as solicitor of international arbitrations of the State Department, to-day assumed his new duties as secretary of the \$10,000,000 Wishing you the highest measure of success fund established by Andrew Carces in the future, I am, very sincerely P. C. KNOX. duties as secretary of the \$10,000,000 negie. Dr. Scott will have charge of the headquarters here of the peace endowment. In accepting his resignation Secretary of State Knox has sent a letter to Dr. Scott as follows:

DEAR DR. Scott: It is with real regret that I receive and accept your resignation

perience so well qualify you.

I am glad to know that you will be located so near to us that we may from time to time avail ourselves of your knowledge and judgment in the furtherance of some the larger movements toward international identified in the past.

Miners Celebrate Eight Hour Day.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 1.- Practically all the mine workers of the anthracite region remained away from work today to celebrate the anniversary of the gaining of the eight hour day in the soft as solicitor in international arbitrations.

I embrace this opportunity to restate what I have said to you so often, that your valuable services in the Department have been highly appreciated by the President and myself, and that it is a satisfaction holding mass meetings and in hearing to know that your future labors are to be addresses by officers of the union.